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"HUSTON'S dogs," headed by Huston's bull dog, Bagby, have had their day. Vale!

Scratch Bruce Carr. A vote for him is a favor a to man who wouldn't favor a colored man, and who says Negro suffrage is a mistake.

The colored Republicans are still angry because the colored Jeffersonians are so "blamed aggressive." Our idea is when a man knows he is right, he can't be to aggressive. We think our friends, the enemy, are wrong, and that they can't be too conservative.

Dr. (?) Derrick, the preacher politician is feathering his nest while he may. He is getting good sums for speaking in this campaign and is banking it. Derrick doesn't believe in sentiment in politics any more than he does in religion. Both are merely a matter of business to him.

The Evening News evidently sees the handwriting on the wall. It talks in this wise:

If General Harrison carries Indiana he will be supremely indebted to one man for it—Benjamin Harrison; and he won't owe a great deal to anybody else:

This should be read between the line, horizonticaliy, vertically and diagonally.

THE World last week marshaled all of its force, its editor, compositors, devil, office boy, type, chases, and plate, and all in battle array, to make one more herculean effort to wipe us from the face of the earth. This reminds us of a foolish old Mrs. Partington who once upon a time attempted to sweep back the ocean from the shore with a little broom. The World's attack upon the Negro Democracy was as effective of the little broom of Mrs. Partington in sweeping back the mighty sea.

A few colored men will vote next Tuesday from gratitude, we suppose, to the Republican party, and the Republicans will continue to humbug and hoodwink the poor Negro as long as he is ignorant and gullible. Only education and good sense on the part of the colored people can explode this false idea of graditude and freedom. The Negro owes his freedom as much to Davis as to Lincoln, as much to Democrats as to Republicans, as much to his own courage and bravery as to any political organization. Why then should he blindly follow one party which fraudently holds an ever-lasting mortgage on his ballot? The intelligent colored man wisely spurns the false claims of any party for his emancipation and will vote as he choses next Tuesday.

IF W. Allison Sweeney will attend strictly to his own business in this campaign he will have his hands full. The time he has spent in writing Bagby's editorials is simply time thrown away. Mr. Sweeney is a man of decided ability, and it is one of the humiliating sights of the day that a man of his breadth of mind should be so lost to his sense of usefulness as to prostitute his worth at the feet of such scalawags and political highwaymen as Broad Axe Smith and Ben Bagby. The truth is Sweeney is ambitious and he thinks these men can help him some of these times. But they will never do it. They were never true to anybody, and are friends to none but themselves. If Sweeney desires to command the respect of the people of this community he must keep the Argus taint away from his record.

Don't get your coal in by the scuttle. Get it in by the cellar.

THE COLORED REPUBLICANS.

A Motley Set of Disgruntles---Petty Jealousies.---Disaffection Spreading---Some of the Leaders.

That the Republicans in Marion county are in a muddle goes without the saying. From every quarter comes the cry of croockedness, dirty work, knifing the ticket, etc., etc. Fraternal fights are numerous and bitter and the end is not yet. When brought to the notice of boss Huston he wards it off by saying: "Oh, well, you fellows are jealous of each other, and I can't settle your personal differences."

The fact of the matter is, Huston and Harding have no confidence in the colored leaders and make no secret in saying so. Lamier and Knox are the only reliable colored Republicans in Marion county and both have been beautifully sat upon. Knox was given a black eye at the late convention when he aspired to Legislative honors; while Lamier, who could always be relied upon, is made second fiddler to pigmy Christy, "Hon." John Wilson and Allen Dudley.

THE REAL LEADERS.

And the real leaders are all men who but two years ago were openly working for Democrats. Is it a wonder then that boss Huston has no confidence in them? And isn't he about right in withholding funds from them? Here are some of the leaders:

Ben. D. Bagby, publisher of the Argus. Mr. Bagby's record as a kicker and Democrat, goes back to a period when it was almost a sin to be guilty of such a crime. In '82 he bolted the nomination of Dr. Elbert and voted for a Democrat, his opponent. In '86 he worked openly for the county Democratic ticket for the paltry sum of $10 per week. In the summer of '88 he was appointed alternate for Harrison to the Chicago convention, but opposed Harrison's nomination for a few Gresham dollars. At the opening of the present campaign he offered to sell the Argus to a Democratic syndicate and agreed to edit it for the same syndicate. He is now a Republican from principle. (?) ($$).

Mr. Midget Christy is another leader (?) of the colored Republicans of Marion county for principle (boodle). Hear what the Argus says of him:

"It has not been forgotten that two years ago Christy, who always has to be bought, signed a contract with the Republican State Committoe agreeing that his paper, the World, would support the Republican ticket for a consideration of $50 per week. Christy received one installment of the blood money and immediately sold out to the Democrats, they agreeing to pay $2.50 more on the week, or $5250 per week. He deliberately robbed the Republican Committee of $50. He violated his contract, violated his word of honor, and showed himself in his true light—a political blatherskite and robber.

These are facts well known in this community. A man who would engage in such disreputable business will hardly be able to influence an honest man's vote.

N. B.—Christy returned the money but the bosses refused to receive it and instead published the contract, through the efforts of Dr. Elbert and one McCoy. Christy, Bagby and Elbert are now political bed fellows—so to speak.

Among a few other leaders might be mentioned Broad-Ax Smith, W. Allison Sweeney, Bill Floyd and Lewis Pearson. We will not discuss the personal of the last named gentlemen as they are all well known in this community.

The coterie of politicians just named are the ones who have promised to deliver the solid Negro vote of Marion county over to Massa Huston for "principles." We might add that Mass Huston has already delivered a part of the "principles" over to Bagby, Christy, et al., but we fear the solid Negro vote will be missing when counted.

One of the conditions upon which Christy received his weekly stipend is that he must support the entire Republican ticket—Carr and all. This was a bitter pill for Christy, but the dollars were more than a match for his "principles" and he stultified his manhood for money. As the Argus remarked, "this man would sell his vote for a dollar."

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There is only one sure way to stop a small boy from asking questions, and that way is not satisfactory if you have any further use for the boy.

A DASTARDLY OUTRAGE.

Negro Republicans Smash In the Window of a Colored Democrat's Home

Another outrage has been added to the already long list of cowardly and malicious acts of our politically insane Negro Republicans. Since the first of September the front window of Mr. R. W. Thompson, of 299 Bright street, has been adorned by a lithograph of Grover Cleveland, and its presence has been as a red rag to a bull to a number of the colored people of the neighborhood. Threats were made from time to time that the portraits would have to come down, but these proving futile, their venom found vent, Wednesday evening, in an assault upon the window in question. The pane about Cleveland's head was completely demolished by a large boulder, and the picture was torn down by the blow. The stone was found in the room, and Mr. Thompson proposes to keep it as a memento of the kindly (?) regard of his colored fellow citizens. No clue can be learned of the identity of the scoundrels, for they are too cowardly a set to do their work outside of cover.

In this connection we are moved to remark that there seems of late to be a dead set against Mr. Thompson by a few illiterate and insignificant colored people, and that, too, without any tangible reason. He needs no defence at our hands, for he has lived in this community since early boyhood, and his record contains nothing that is not honest, upright and straightforward. He has done more for the people of his race than they have done for him, and no young man has striven harder to deserve the respect and confidence of his fellow citizens. As a student, journalist, clerk and government officer, he has conscientiously endeavored to faithfully represent his race at its best, and it smacks much of meanness and a disgraceful spirit of intolerance that he should be persecuted, simply because his political action differs from that of many of his people. Mr. Thompson, be it said to his credit, has fought his way through all the slanders and lies of low-bred opponents, and feels that, as long as he believes he is right, he can afford to be supremely indifferent to all their criticisms.

Mr. Thompson has replaced the Cleveland picture in another window, and says it shall stay until after the election if it takes every pane of glass in the house. On top of all this he received a message this week, stating that if he or his friends attempted to take part in the demonstration to-night, there would be trouble. He will be out, but if there is trouble it will not be of his making. Whatever else may be said of Mr. Thompson and the Negro Democrats of this community, it can be truly said they do not lack "sand." If the Negro Republicans can gain anything by their policy of intimidation, they are welcome to it.

THE CHURCHES.

A vigorous effort is being made to liquidate the Blackford street church debt by December 1. Steps will soon be taken to enlarge the church by extending it back to the alley and building down to the street. A lecture room will be worked in, and no pains will be spared to make it equal to any church in the city.

Silver Leaf Club held socials Wednesday and Thursday evenings at Blackford street church.

Jones' Tabernacle is anxious to revive its literary work after the campaign, and a number of young gentlemen and ladies from other churches have promised to assist. There is no reason why they should not succeed.

The Mt. Zion people expect to build in the spring.

Elder Clay is meeting with considerable encouragement in his financial policy fer Bethel church. The members will do well to rally around Bro Clay and help him carry it through.

Rev. E. E. Clark preaches to-morrow evening on "Dry Bones," at the Christian church.

The Ninth Presbyterian church is moving along smoothly. Rev. J. R. Riley is an able minister, and he should be heard by all lovers of sound theology.

BYNUM AT BRIDGEPORT.

BRIDGEPORT, Ind, Oct. 29.—A rousing Democratic rally was held here to-night and Hon. W. D. Bynum, candidate for re-election to Congress made one of the best speeches of the campaign. Fully 2,500 people took part in the demonstration. A glee club from Indianapolis rendered excellent music and were given an ovation. It contained one colored member, R. W. Thompson a staunch young Democrat, who will cast his first presidential vote for Cleveland. There are several colored Democrats in Bridgeport and their influence will be felt on election day.

WHAT A LEADING NEGRO THINKS.

If we except the acquirement of education (moral and intellectual) and material wealth, there is in my opinion, nothing that will so surely secure to the colored people due respect and fair treatment as a division of their votes between the two leading political parties.

JAMES M. TROTTER.

James T. V. Hill has been a wheel horse in this campaigin and threats have been of no avail in restraing his Democratic ardor. Mr. Hill is the best colored clerk who ever ran on his road, and is faithfully sustaining the credit of his race. Colored people who lose sight of worth ane ability because bearing the seal of Democracy, know not what they do.

IT IS A SUBJECT OF INQUIRY

What Cleveland's majority in Indiana will be?

If Bagby wants Hill's place in the mail service?

If the Republican clubs have not been a grand failure this year?

If Dr. Elbert and Lew Pearson will ride together on election day?

How will the Argus get out next week when Huston's friends give out?

If Knox will support the gang that defeated his ambition last spring?

If Douglass and Bagby are not as able a pair of floppers as can be found anywhere?

If Wash Cheatman will vote to endorse Bagby's supremacy in local politics?

If Charlie Lamier, Otto Gibbs, Charlie Brown and G. W. Cheatham will vote for Carr?

If Christy will eat a dish of Bruce Carr crow next Tuesday? (We don't think he will.)

If Walden and his crowd would do anything for Will Lewis if they had the opportunity?

If Sweeney can afford to cater to the gang's friendship, as between them and the general public?

If the World is aware of the fact that there are other candidates besides Harrison on its ticket?

If a hypodermic injection of sense into the thick head of Charles Gaskins wouldn't do him a great deal of good?

If the ten (?) men in the Negro Democracy are not raising more of a storm than the 2,500 in the Republican ranks?

If the necessity for enlarging the post office would remain if Bagby or his gang should affect an entrance to its portals?

If the parties who have endeavored to prejudice Postmaster Jones against mail carrier Thompson have received much satisfaction?

If our young ladies would not show wisdom by refraining from any heated discussion of politics? (Epithets are for the street, not for the parlor.)

If breaking a man's window and tearing down a Cleveland picture will go very far toward convincing him that he ought to vote the Republican ticket?

How much money could be raised for educational purposes in the South from the canting hypocrites who are howling loudest about our condition down there?

If we can boast of much race pride when our greatest delight is in filing petitions to oust competent Negro Democrats from office under his own party?

If we can expect to have any society when we welcome every well-dressed Tom, Dick and Harry, without reference to his standing elsewhere, or mental or moral qualifications.

AMONG THE LITERATI.

The Parlor Reading Circle will not resume its work until November 14.

Bethel Literary Society was well entertained Monday evening by Messrs. G. A. Barbour and S. J. Durks who discussed the relative value of nature and the Bible as revealers of God. Mr. Barbour who supported the side of nature was declared the victor, although Mr. Durks sustained himself with marked credit. Other selections were well received.

Douglass Literary opened last Monday evening but on account of the absence of President Knox organization was deferred until next Monday evening. A program is also promised.

W. Allison Sweeney will deliver an address before Bethel Society shortly.

Tim Tyler is favorably spoken of for president of the Douglass. Mr. Tyler is making his mark as a reader and debater and his coolness before all audience well fits him for presidential honors.

The Christian Church debating club has adjourned until Tuesday evening, the 13th.

The literaries will blossom like the flowers of spring after the election echoes die away.

The Christian Church young men will talk on the tariff soon. The people can't learn too much about the tariff and it is hoped the young men will thoroughly post themselves before speaking,

AN OVATION TO TAYLOR.

Hon. C. H. J. Taylor, of Kansas, ex-Minister to Liberia, and one of the ablest speakers and thinkers of the Negro race, addressed a large audience at Masonic Hall last night. The spacious hall was packed with voters of both colors, and many ladies were present, all of whom were amply repaid for their time by the eloquent orator of the evening. Mr. Taylor dwelt upon the benefits accruing to the Negro by virtue of a division of his vote, and that if the colored man would seek his real, practical friends he would stand by the Cleveland Democracy next Tuesday. He handled the Southern problem admirably, and tore the mask from such pretended leaders as Douglass, Bruce, Derrick, down to Broad Axe Smith. Mr. Taylor firmly believes that Cleveland will succeed himself. Several local speakers followed in short talks and the meeting closed amid much enthusiasm. The Silver Toned Quartette furnished the music.

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THINGS TO THINK OF.

It may seem at first sight ungrateful and unprincipled to leave the Republican party after its splendid service in the cause of freedom. But a change necessitated by circumstrnces is not inconsistent with gratitude for past favors. I would willingly advise a man whom I had befriended to apply to other sources for relief, if I found he needed it, and I was unable to help him any longer, even though the individual who should furnish the relief was my personal enemy."—Prof. F. L. Cardoza, Principal Washington (D. C.) High School.

Remember that General Mahone would never have been in the United States Senate were it not for the Negroes' faithful support. He has done nothing for the Negro. Whatever of benefit to our race as the result of party success is mainly due to the efforts of men General Mahone has fought, or is now fighting so bitterly. General Mahone's ingratitude to our people is shown by the character of his opposition to Langston.—Petersburg (Va.) Weekly Herald.

We cannot expect justice in a political campaign, and I have been denounced as an enemy of the colored race. I deny nothing that is true, but this charge is untrue. No man can point to a law that I had any thing to do with the making of, or a decision of mine while on the bench that was more unjust to the colored people than to the white, or unjust in any description, and I defy any one to show any thing to the contrary.—Allen G. Thurman.

The disposition in many quarters to underrate the extent and importance of the movement which the Indianapolis Democratic conference but emphasized is not shared by us. We think the movement a formidable one and we advise the Republican party leaders to keep their eyes upon it. * * * The divssion of the Negro vote is an actual fact. How will the Republican committee deal with it? Will it proceed blindly, as it did in 1884?—New York Age (Rep.)

"The colored men and women in the North as well as in the South almost are absolutely barred from the manufactories which receive the chief benefits of the protective system"—Conference resolution. Upon the protectionists' own ground that fact absolves the colored race from allegiance to the protection doctrine.—Indianapolis News (Rep.)

If black men must walk backward, with their faces turned to the past, let us take in the whole view and not be blind to the faults of the men of one party, while we exaggerate the faults of those who belong to the other.—Peter H. Clark.

We will freely grant that the Republican party has not fulfilled the full measure of its duty in its treatment of the colered voters of the South; in fact that it shamefully deserted and sacrificed them in order to gain the Presidency for Mr. Hayes.—New York Age (Rep.) Sept. 29.

"It sounds rather strangely to a person who has know Gen. Hovey ever since his early manhood, and has witnessed his every day arogance of manner, selfish exclusiveness and aristocratic pride, to hear him designated as 'the poor man's friend.'—Judge W. P. Edson (Rep.)

Among the questions of "National Honor" President Cleveland conspicuously places "the guarantee to our colored citizens all of their rights of citizenship, and their just recognition and encouragement in all things pertaining to that relation." And President Cleveland means every word of this. He is a man who only says what he means. He never says a thing for effect. He believes that a pledge given is a pledge to be redeemed.—Afro-American.

Unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation.—Grover Cleveland.

It is too soon to think of sending a Negro to Congress from the fourth district of Virginia.—Gen. Wm. Mahone, Republican boss of Virginia.

If Harrison is nominated it will be utterly impossible to elect him. He cannot possibly carry the Pacific coast, nor will he be able to carry any of the larger States where the labor element predominates, because he voted against the Chinese bill treaty at every phase, and committed a still greater crime in voting to naturalize Chinamen and give them the right of suffrage.—Mr. M. H. DeYoung of California, in Republican conference, June 23.

The Negro is now free and the equal of the white man in respect to his civil and political rights. He must make his own contest for position and power, by his own conduct and success he will be judged. It will be unfortunate for him if he shall rely upon political sympathy for position rather than upon duties well and intellectually discharged. Everywhere the white man should help him, but his main reliance should be upon himself.—Grover Cleveland.

A few months ago Mr. Douglass poopooed the idea, sneered at the Indianapolis Negro Democratic Convention, and said that there was nothing in the movement; that it was not worth a moment's notice. But within a week an appeal signed by Mr. Douglass, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Pinchback, and about a dozen other leading colored Republican leaders was issued, recognizing the importance of the movement, and appealing—almost frantically appealing—to the colored people not to desert the Republican party. They can no longer poo-poo it.—James M. Trotter.

CHOOSE YE, TO-DAY.

The Negro's opportunity has come. The time is at hand when he can proclaim that he is capable of wearing the mantle of citizenship, and wearing it nobly. The time is here for him to say whether passion and prejudice shall dominate reason and intelligence; whether he is content to look to the past for inspiration and hope or open his eyes to the dawning of the new day; whether he will allow a mistaken notion of gratitnde to blind his sense of duty as an American citizen; and more than all, the question comes, will the colored man demonstrate that he can think, that he has definite ideas of government, and has the courage and manhood to shake from his limbs the clanking chains of political serfdom.

A solemn duty confronts the people to-day, and the importance of that duty must not be underestimated. The Negro, in common with other Americans is placed upon his honor as a man, to use his best and clearest judgment in casting his ballot next Tuesday. Let us understand what we are voting for or we should not go near the polls. The question of slavery does not figure in this contest in any way, shape or form. The maintainance of civil rights or personal liberty is not involved at all. The white people of the country have declared that we are not an issue and that our future is in our own hands, to be as we shall make it.

The only question at stake is tariff reform. Republican journals and orators may rear and tear their hair in vain endeavors to place the fight elsewhere, but when the facts are sifted down, the issue of revenue reduction stands clear and in bold relief. Shall the present exorbitant rate of taxation be lowered to a reasonable figure, so regulated as to carefully guard our infant industries and protect the wages of the laborer, as the Democratic party proposes, or shall the Republican policy of high taxation for the benefit of the monopolies and rich men with free trade in labor, be accepted as the ruling sentiment of our country? The Democratic party offers a policy which insures the consumer cheaper clothing, cheaper working tools, cheaper food, cheaper medicine, together with increase of wages; the Republicans offer cheaper whiskey and tobacco, as to use their own language—"rather than surrender any portion of the protective tariff now levied,"—with no increase of wages. We ask the Negro to say at the ballot box next Tuesday which policy he thinks best suited to his prosperity, and then we ask him to throw aside all personal bitterness and register his honest decision. If this is done his vote will unquestionably be cast for Cleveland and Thurman and the grand principle of tariff reform.

THE REPUBLICAN PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

The plan of campaign as followed out in this canvass by the Republican party has not had its equal in recent years for blackguardism, misrepresentations and downright lying. The Republicans began the free trade lie last December, and have lied with unvarying regularity up to the present time. The fact that their lies have all been taken up and dissected has no bearing with them. If matters get too warm they merely drop one lie and start another. This is queer campaigning for the so-called "party of moral ideas." We think the bodies of the founders of the old party would turn in their graves if they could now behold the disreputable gang of corruptionists and public robbers who are now masquerading in their old clothes and living upon their reputations.

It has been their policy to keep the Negro mad by constantly waving before his eyes the bloody shirt and keeping in sight a ghastly picture of slavery. It is not their purpose that he shall be allowed to wake up from his long political sleep and learn anything. They discourage his attendance at Democratic meetings for fear he might get to thinking. He must not talk to Negro Democrats, for they might teach him the pernicious doctrine of political independence. Thus they have kept a large number of their followers in line by denying them the light.

Men like Broad Axe Smith, a jack leg preacher and political charlatan, and John J. Smallwood, whom the New York Voice denounces as a fraud, are sent here to teach the Negroes how to vote, while the intelligent and ambitious young men are pressed to the rear. Political scavengers of the Ben Bagby type are appointed to control the conventions and foist upon the people unworthy and incompetent candidates for office, and the respectable element must obey the party whip and ratify their decision or be called traitors and renegades.

The party has made great pretense that the Negro's rights are involved in this contest. They told this same lie in '84, but Mr. Cleveland's excellent treatment of the Negro has caused them to slightly change their tack and lie in another direction. The Republicans place a very low estimate upon the Negro's intelligence when they presume to believe that he will take any stock in their great promises of Southern protection until he gets an idea of how the thing is to be done. The leaders are afraid to say anything on the subject, for they have no plan and will not have any. Grant's standing army failed to do what the Republicans boasted it would do; Hayes gave it up as a bad job; Garfield and Arthur confessed their inability; Harrison is afraid to make more than a few general promises which he has no idea of fulfilling.

The Republicans have systematically denounced Cleveland's tariff policy as free trade, when they advocated the same thing in '84. This shows their inconsistency and insincerity. They accused the Democracy of running America in the interest of England, but Cleveland has knocked all that sort of talk in the head by his fisheries message and his prompt and appropriate action in the Sackville West case. They now attempt to carry Indiana by importing illegal voters and buying as many "floaters" as can be secured, as is outlined in Dudley's recent villainous letter.

This is the plan of campaign pursued by the Republicans, and it is enough to seal their damnation in the eyes of lovers of fairness and honesty in politics. Their canvass has been a chain of blunders, and the chain will so coil itself about the neck of the g. o. p. that on next Tuesday evening the party of New, Huston, Harding, Dudley, Bruce Carr, Ben Bagby, Broad Axe Smith and Lew Pearson will have gone the way of all the earth.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

President Cleveland has served the American people for nearly four years, and no man who has the slightest regard for the truth, will say he has not been an honest capable, and patriotic executive. He has redeemed every pledge made the people during his canvass of '84; he has upheld the dignity of his office and has compelled all nations to honor our flag; he has elevated his own party to his plane of humane ideas, and has shown that the oppressed Negro has a friend at court; he has appointed more Negroes to office than any previous president; he has granted more pensions to union soldiers than any of his predecessors; his fearless adherence to the doctrine of tariff reform has proven him a friend to the common people and an enemy to the monopolies and soulless corporations; he has immeasurably improved the public service by a practical and common-sense application of civil service reform and has redeemed the public lands from the unwarranted and illegal possession of cattle ranchers and thievish rings of the West. Mr. Cleveland's record speaks for him in stronger language than we could possibly employ. He is no untried man. His administration has been clean, honorable and prosperous. Let us say "Well done thou good and faithful servant." Let us elect him by a rousing majority. He came to the presidency opposed by the Negroes, almost to a man. He owed us nothing for political favors, yet, he has in less than four years given places to nearly 800 colored men, besides retaining a large per cent. of those whom he found in office. General Harrison was elected U. S. Senator through Negro votes, and in the six years of his incumbency influenced the appointmen of just one Negro. He did not during his term offer a single plan for the amelioration of the Negro's condition in the South, nor did he support any economic policy calculated to benefit anybody save the great capitalists, whose creature he has always been. Harrison is an enemy to labor and since the Negro is essentially a laborer it is pretty hard to prove that the kid-glove stateeman is a friend to the colored man. In the face of these facts there is no question in our mind that Grover Cleveland should by every law of justice, and right be continued in the office of president. The colored people cannot offord to refuse his friendship so honestly tendered, and should evidence their appreciation of his equity and fair dealing by making his election doubly sure. The colored man can alway rely upon Grover Cleveland.

Ben Bagby pleads guilty. We charged that he was and is a political trimmer, a boodler, a man without principle and with no definite policy except to get a dollar wherever he can. We made specific charges and gave him the atternative of answering on pleading guilty. He was afraid to squarely perjure himself, and made a virtual admission that the indictment was true. Now it is for the people to pronounce his sentence. Here is a self-confessed bribe-taker, a political charlatan who aspires to lead the

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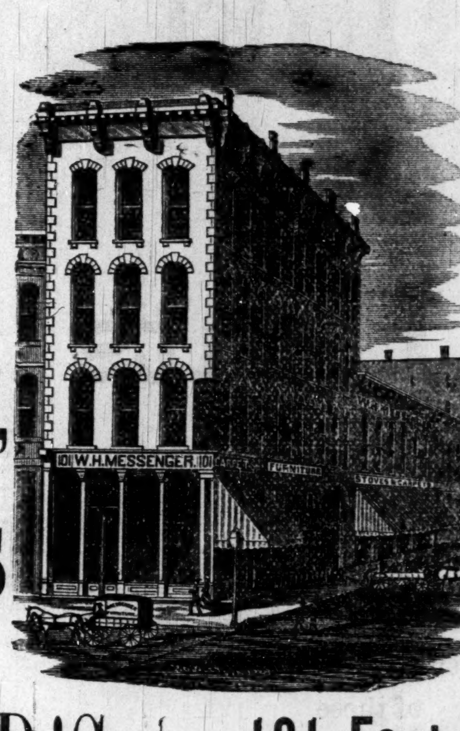

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Negroes of this community. To vete for the schemes he has concocted is to thoroughly endorse and approve them. Will our people so far forget their self-respect, their honor and their fair name as to allow this man and his gang to longer control them? We do not believe the Knoxes, the Webbs, the Lewises, the Willsons, or other respectable men of his party can afford to stand thus humiliated. The opportunity has come when a blow can be effective. Defeat Bagby and his party this year, and you will never hear of him or his gang in Marion County politics again.

The World invites comparisons between the brainy Negroes who are supporting Cleveland and a few of the ignorant colored men who are grovelling in the mire at the feet of Aristocrat Harrison. With the truth cur esteemed contemporary says "comparisons are odious." We shall place a few of the names side by side and the public can judge as to their relative merits:

Brainy Colored men who favor Cleveland.	Ignorant Negroes who favor Harrison.
Peter H. Clark,	Broad-Ax Smith,
J. Milton Turner,	Lew Pearson,
T. Thomas Fortune,	Dock Wilson,
T. McCant Stewart,	Henry Sweetland,
Geo. T. Downing,	R. P. Brown,
C. H. J. Taylor,	Tom Stewart,
T. T. Allain,	S. A. Elbert,
W. H. Councill,	Ben Bagby,
James M. Trotter,	L. E. Christy,

We might go on ad infinitum but this is sufficient to demonstrate the difference in the men who voice the sentiments of their respective parties. We invite a comparison between the records of the men, their educational qualifications and their financial standing. Comparisons, we grant, are odious to the Republican defendents. The Democracy leads.

In the ranks of Negro Democrats today are found the race's ablest educator, Clark, its foremost journalist, Fortune, it most eloquent orator, Turner, its best equipped lawyer, Stewart, the wealthiest man east of New York, Geo. T. Downing, the ablest economist of the South, Theopele T. Allain, and the best organizer in the West, C. H. J. Taylor. Taking one consideration with another, a party which has no argument and no foundation, we are doing pretty well, thank you.

A noticeable feature of the campaign is the attention and promises given the Negroes by the Republicans. This only happens however on the eve of an election. They are permitted to march in the parade and even ride a horse in the procession. But when election is over they are put aside until the next election.

What a glorious thing it is to be in accord with the majority of your countrymen. When the great heart of the American people speaks for Grover Cleveland on election day we shall rejoice that we are on the right side, and stand shoulder to shoulder with the masses of our countrymen.

Remember Cleveland's fidelity to Matthews and Trotter against the desertion of a Republican Senate. Vote for Cleveland and Thurman next Tuesday, and voice your appreciation of his courage and manhood.

President Cleveland has done the correct thing in the Sackville-West letter case. The little English Lord overstepped his place when he ventured to interfere in American politics, and while doing no particular harm, has rendered himself the laughing stock of the world and destroyed his usefulness as a diplomat here. His further recognition as minister would invite further insult, and the President did wisely to nip the whole thing in the bud, so to speak. Mr. Cleveland has a peculiar knack of doing the right thing at the right time.

It has never been the policy of the Freeman to iudulge in gratuitous abuse of any one, but when it is necessery to expose the tricks and chicancry of the dishonest men who seek to blind the eyes of the people for personal gain, we have been fearless in our denunciation of them and their methods. The Freeman jealously guards the interest of our race and we intend to accord no man a place as leader who cannot show possession of the qualities necessary for honorable leadership. The people are with us on this point without question.

Frederick Douglass, for an old man, is one of the most agile acrobats we have ever known. Now you see him and now you don't see him. His own followers do not know where he will be this time next week. His last performance was a confession that the Republicans have no hope of carrying either New York or Indiana. Fred sees how the wind is blowing and is getting his little ship in the current.

Hon. B. K. Bruce in his lecture on the "Race Problem" says the proper and most effective method for the advancement of race interest is a division of the Negro vote. On a stump in the campaigh he says remain solid. Which will you believe—Bruce in quiet dispassionate discusssion, or Bruce busily aiding a party with a view of securing office.

The Negro cannot succeed as long as he is the foe of the majority of the white people of this country. He cannot win the respect and confidence of his countrymen as long as he places passion before reason in business and politics.

How much longer will thinking colored men be led by the nose? How much longer will they permit themselves to be used as tools and voting chattels by one party for selfish ends.

We are the only sentimentalists in politics and we are the hindermost element. In proportion as we rid ourselves of mawkish sentimentality and party gush we will march toward the front.

Any man who will seek to array the North against the South and thus prevent a united country is a traitor to the nation. This is just the attitude of the Republican party to-day.

The Dudley letter is only the culmination of the Republican scheme to buy the State of Indiana. The Indianapolis News very properly denounces the document as the letter of a scoundrel. If unsavory machinations in politics fix a man's status as to morals, Dudley is a scoundrel. His plan for purchasing the State, is, as he puts it:

"Divide the floaters into blocks of fives, and put a trusted man with necessary funds in charge of these five and make him responsible that none get away."

Now, honest voters, what kind of a cause this must be which requires such barefaced villainy to bring about success. Here is a deliberate plan to debauch the purity of the ballot-box and unlawfully pervert the people's choice. Rebuke this kind of work by voting against the party that inspired it, and backs up the man who wrote it.

In 1885, just after Cleveland's inauguration, that angelic apostle of political purity the editor of the Argus, went to Mr. Hendricks and piteously begged that gentleman to use his influence toward retaining him in the railway mail service, promising to support the Democratic party from that time on. Mr. Hendricks wisely concluded that the price asked was too high and would have nothing to do with him.

Cleveland believes that the Negro should cease to be the ward and dependent of parties. The white should give the colored man all possible incouragement, but the Negro's chief reliance should be upon himself. Cleveland believes the Negro has some manhood and capacity for self-culture—and here is where he differs from Harrison.

If the Republicans desire to reform their party "inside the ranks," whom will they vote for? Can they "reform" to any great extent, by voting for the men they are trying to rebuke? Not by a jug-full!

The Negro has been fooled by Republican promises in every campaign since he has been a voter. We do not believe he will allow it to be done this time. If the colored man is wise he will vote for Cleveland and Thurman.

The "black traitors," as moss-back Republicans love to call us, will be vindicated at the polls next Tuesday.

For every colored Republican orator the Negro Democracy can furnish two, and better ones at that.

The election of Grover Cleveland will be a long stride toward the solution of the Southern problem.

The "slick six" and its black camp-followers are marching to their Waterloo.

Read the articles in this issue under the caption "Things to think of."

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The Pugsley warblers sang at Lovely Lane Church, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. M. C. Turner, is showing some tasty millinery goods. Give her a call.

The Marquette Club banquet will take place about the 14th of this month.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson is having a new fence built in front of her residence, 580 North Mississippi street.

The Y. M. C. A. has organized a Senate" and will discuss the bills introduced in the U. S. Senate. The idea is a good one.

There is talk among the G. A. R. people of organizing a "Sons of Veterans" post to be composed of young men whose fathers served in the war.

Our streets are awful. The majority of them look like country roads, and are a disgrace to a place which calls itself a city. Our council must wake up.

G. W. Teeters has enlarged his Green Front Restaurant by securing the adjoining room. Mr. Teeters treats his customers well and we are glad to see his business thus increasing.

A shooting affray occurred Tuesday night at the corner of New Jersey and Washington streets, in which the principal actors, Thomas J. Slaven and John H. McFee were both dangerously wounded. It is probable tnat McFee will die.

Mr. John H. Carter attempted to purchase a seat at the Park Theatre this week but was refused on the ground that eighty seats were reserved on the first floor for white people, and a Negro could not buy one. Mr. Carter has filed suit against Dickson and Talbot under the Thompson Civil Rights bill and will carry the war into Africa. The conduct of the Park Theatre management is inexcusable and indefensible, and the few dollars they may gain from the trash who largely compose the audiences at this place will be a cheap price to receive for a sacrifice of honor and justice. We wish Mr. Carter success and hope the Dicksons will be punished to the fullest extent of the law.

TO HIS LAST RESTING PLACE.

The funeral of Mr. John J. Thornton, the undertaker, occurred last Sunday afternoon at the Second Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Carr officiating, assisted by Rev. J. H. Clay. The attendance was the largest known in years, and much grief was exhibited by the friends whose acquaintance with the deceased had been of long standing. The tributes by Elders Carr and Clay were full of pathos and extremely touching. Mr. Thornton was a member of Gibson Lodge, U. B. F. O. P. Morton Lodge of Odd Fellows, and the G. A. R., all of whom attended the services in a body. The remains were interred at Crown Hitl.

A WARNING TO THE COLORED MAN.

A vote which one party can count on, as a matter of course, and the opposite party cannot hope to win at any price, need expect nothing from either.

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LOCAL POLITICS.

Fragments Gathered Here and There By The Freeman's Political Wanderer.

Scratch Bruce Garr.

Politics are at the boiling point.

Indiana is safe for Cleveland and Thurman.

Only a few days more and the war will be over.

Cleveland will get 500 Negro votes in Marion county.

Before you receive next week's Freeman the result will have been reached.

E. E. Cooper and Alfred Harrison spoke to a large audience at Terre Haute Thursday night.

Scratch Capt. Lemcke, who refused to vote for a "nigger" when he had a chance to do him a favor.

Turn out to-night and see the parade. Don't be afraid. This is a city of peaceful men and women, we hope.

E. E. Cooper, A. E. Manning and Will Carter were well received by the Franklin people, Monday evening.

If there is any trouble to-night between colored Democrats and Republicans, the fault will be at the door of the latter.

The Freeman is receiving favorable notice everywhere. It is regarded as the ablest edited Negro Democratic sheet in the country.

John W. Kern is showing a clean pair of heels to his bloated opponent, Mr. Griffiths. Kern will continue as porter of the Supreme Court.

Will Carter is a Democrat that we admire. Mr. Carter makes a good speech, writes a scholarly article, and can hold his own in any kind of a crowd.

In the great Democratic parade, tonight, Messrs. E. E. Cooper, A. E. Manning, R. W. Thompson and L. A. Simpson will be staff officers of the fifth division.

Bagby hasn't brains enough to write his own editorials. How is it that the people consider him brainy enough to manage their interests in a National campaign?

Colored Democrats will act as gentlemen at the polls next Tuesday. They will do nothing to provoke a row, but if there should be one our men will take of themselves.

Go to Tomlinson Hall to-night, and hear some sound doctrine. Gallant Gov, Gray will be on hand, and the Negro Democrats will have a representative to speak for them.

Dudley—we have heard that name before. The author of that infamous letter was not our Allen Dudley, however, for he can prove an "alibi." Our Dudley can't write.

The idea of the Negro Republican journals has been to ridicule not to argue. Ridicule is cheaper than argument, and the average Negro Republican editor is a very cheap individual.

When you do business in the Court House next year, it will be with Mr. Treasurer Osterman. John is a good fellow and will make one of the best county officers we have had. Vote for John Osterman.

The Negro has no better friend than Major Mitchell, who is running for Prosecutor He is a clean man, and an enemy to law-breakers. Our people who wish honesty and efficiency in public office will vote for Mitchell.

Several colored Democrats have received warning that if they turn out to-night they will get themselves into trouble. They will turn out in any way they choose, and there will be no trouble unless the Republicans make it.

The imported voter is getting shaky about the knees, and wishes he was out of the election business. If these foreign colored men do not want a ride to Michigan City, for illegal voting, they will leave town or stay at home next Tuesday.

The next issue of The Freeman will contain a cut of our next President. Look out for it.

The colored people are not all members of one religious faith, why should they all be of one political faith?

Wm. Walden is one of the most philosophical men here abouts. He doesn't figure on being elected and is preparing for his Waterloo.

The number of unprincipled men at the head of Marion county politics presages defeat for the party, next Tuesday. Truth is mighty, right will prevail.

The intelligent Negro is a tolerant Negro, until he is heard to utter inflammatory remarks to keep the other Negroes in line. The ignorant Negro is always narrow-minded.

To judge from the number of times the name of E. E. Cooper appeared in the current issues of the World and Argus, one would infer that he and not Grover Cleveland was running for President.

The Argus gets black in the face over an imaginary scheme of Chairman Jewett to disfranchise the colored people. Jewett proposes to see that no illegal votes are cast on either side, white or black, and the Argus had better go off in search of information.

Dr. Elbert boasts that he does not read newspapers and don't care to. His sole literature is the Evening News, over which he ponders and spells out with protracted effort. Can you wonder at his ignorance and narrow-mindedness? To be a broad, liberal man, one must read and keep abreast of the times.

One Charles Gaskins is doing a great deal of blowing about his Republicanism. He ran after Tom Taggart two months to get a job in his dining room, and is now eating Mr. Taggart's bread and bitterly denouncing the hand that feeds him. But then, who in the thunder is Gaskins, anyway, and who cares a sixpence how he votes?

Frank D. Welch, who is now drawing pay by virtue of Democratic sufferance, has been foremost among those reviling other Negroes for holding office under Democrats. If a Negro Democrat is a scoundrel on general principles, what is Welch, who takes a Democrat's money and grovels in the dust to stay with him?

Dr. W. Clinton Thompson, the philanthropist and friend of the colored race, is a candidate for the State senate for re-election. Dr. Thompson is the author of the civil right bill which recently became a law in this State, and the colored voters will not forget the duty they owe him at the polls next Tuesday. Vote for him.

The Bagby family ought not to have a word to say against Democrats. The best favors they ever got was from Democrats, and their heaviest blows were dealt by Republicans. R. B. and E. R. Bagby are at this very moment eating bread and wearing good clothes through Democratic sufferance. Out of regard for common decency, they ought to keep still.

We learn that it is the scheme of white Republicans to incite their colored allies to attempt violence upon Negro Democrats to-night, and if the latter strike back, sufficient charges are to be preferred to hold the Democrats in confinement until after election day. Our men will be on their guard and will endeavor to keep the peace, for they need not expect justice from Mayor Denny at this time.

Colored people were incensed against Bruce Carr for passing by deserving local Republicans and appointing this man Jones to a place. Carr's insults to the race regarding their suffrage added fuel to the flame, and he will be scratched unmercifully by the intelligent element of our people. Mark it, Charles Munson, the genial Ft. Wayne handshaker, will sit in the auditor's chair next winter.

Ike King is the laboring men's candidate, and is a sure winner. Fulmer's record is full of black spots, and the more he tries to hide them the blacker they get. He boasts of employing colored men on the streets, when his own confession shows that he has at times employed Negroes because he could get them cheaper than white men, and could make them wait longer for their pay. Fulmer had better shut up on this sort of talk, for lies will out. Sheriff King will be "at home" in the Court House as of yore.

It is rumored that the Republican State Central Committee has engaged three of our most prominent ministers to preach a political sermon to-morrow night, at $25 a head. We don't believe a word of it, for we cannot bring ourselves to believe that we have three ministers who will so far forget the dignity and sacredness of their calling to do such a dishonorable piece of business. We'll not believe it is so until we hear the sermons delivered.

Lee Fulmer, who boasts of carrying the "nigger vote" in his vest pocket, will find his pocket was too small next Tuesday. When John Wilson was a candidate for the legislature, Mr. Fulmer deliberately drew a black mark across the large hanger which bore Mr. Wilson's name and "sniggered" at the act. Mr. Wilson was beaten in this race by just such white Republicans as Mr. Fulmer. The colored voters should remember this next Tuesday.

We hereby warn all colored men agains illegal voting. We know certa'n knowledge of a large number of colored men in the city who have no right to vote here but who have already declared their intention of voting. The prison doors are ajar for such men and we now warn them of their danger.

Indiana is full of imported colored men who intend jeopardizing their liberties by voting the Republican ticket. Take our advice. Don't.

Strange colored men are seen in all parts of this city and we warn them in time to give the polls a wide berth. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

Sensible colored men will not risk their liberties by attempting to vote when they have no right to.

The imported colored voter is abroad in the land. "Spot" him.

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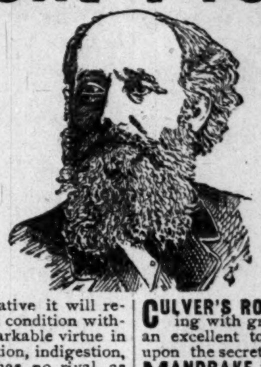

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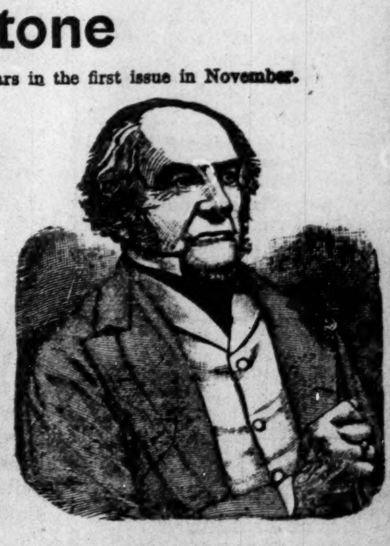

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PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Mr. Lake Burns has been seriously ill.

Miss Julia Clare has returned to the city.

Mr. William Winn is able to be out again.

Mr. C. B. Ferguson has returned to Chicago.

Mrs. Lucy Rogers is rapidly regaining her health.

Mrs. Rosa A. Carman is visiting friends in New Albany.

Rev. R. E. Clark has returned from a trip to Louisville.

Miss Ella Gaythen was somewhat indisposed last week.

Mr. C. H. Sheldon, of Evansville, was in the city this week.

Miss Gertrude Mahorney is spending a few days in Cincinnati.

Mr. Richard Wallace, of Monmouth, Ill., was in town last week.

Mr. Burnett Fisher has resigned his membership in the Marquett Club.

Mr. R. W. Thompson, of the post office, spent last Sunday in Greensburg.

Mr. Brown, of Ironton, Ohio, has moved to this city and has taken service with the World.

Mrs. Nettie B. David, of Cincinnati, will be the guest of Miss Kittie Mann, Thanksgiving.

The Reading Circle meets at the residence of the Misses Christy, 359 Blake street, on the 14th.

Miss Mamie Johnson, passed through the city Sunday evening enroute from Cincinnati to Chicago.

Miss Hattie Hall has returned to her home in Columbus, Ohio. She was the guest of Miss Adalee Walden.

Mrs. Anna Minor, of Park Place, entertained Mrs. William Harvey and W. D. McCory at dinner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Green who started out in life together last week are keeping their home at 115 West Sixth street.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prim, 540 West Mississippi street is brightened by the arrival of a bran new baby boy.

Messrs Ed and James Shettan entertained a party of friends at their residence, 323 West North street, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. V. Hill will entertain a few friends one evening next week at their handsome residence, 76 Butler street.

Miss Ella Samison, a reigning belle of Nashville, Tenn., is in the city, the guest of Misses Lizzie and Emma Pierce, 641 North Mississippi street.

A number of young ladies, among whom are Misses Izora Brooks, Katie Crossen and Lizzie Register, contemplate organizing a social coterie.

Mr. William Johnson and Mary Bush were joined in matrimony last week, by Rev. J. W. Carr. The new couple will make their home at 279 East Court street.

Mr. E. R. Bagby, of Washington, D. C., was tendered a complimentary card party Tuesday evening of last week by Mr. John Carter and sisters, Misses Mary and Fannie.

Mrs. Hattie Jefferson and daughter Miss Leota, recently of Carthage, will make this city their future home. They will probably occupy the property on West North street.

The Rev. J. G. Jones, the oldest Methodist minister in the Southwest, died at Hazelhurst, Miss., recently, at the age of eighty-six. He was a member of the Mississippi Conference for sixty-five years, and was in active service for half a century. He was the author of the "History of Methodism in Mississippi," and several other works.

A Return to Duty.

This is always desirable, and the speedier it takes place the better. Doubly welcome is it in the case of those usually industrious little organs, the kidneys, which, when they go on a strike—so to speak—and drop work, seriously imperil health in more than one way. First and foremost, their inaction begets their disease, which is hydra-headed, including such dangerous maladies as Bright's disease and diabetes. Next, when inactive they fail to assist in removing from the blood impurities that beget rheumatism, gout and dropsy. Third, their inaction weakens the bladder. All this is preventable and remediable by the pleasant promoter of organic action, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, at once a tonic and a regulator. This gently but effectually impels the kidneys to return duty, and strengthens them and the bladder. Upon the bowels, stomach and liver it likewise exerts a regulating and invigorating influence, and it strengthens the system, and averts and remedies malaria and rheumatism.

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Editor E. E. Cooper and Alfred Harrison were greeted with a large and enthusiastic audience at the court house last Wednesday evening. They are gentlemen in every respect.

Some of the colored men are so incensed at Joe Hill that one of them offered a $5 gold piece to get him killed before the election. He had better save his money as he can not pay his house rent in the winter time. He is no account any way.

We have a Grand Mogul in our city in the shape of one Wesley Lloyd, a barber. Ever since his advent in our city every colored man that did not see with his eyes and hear with his ears in politics he had no use for. Joe Hill offended this Grand Mogul by not thinking as he thought. It is his great delight to get four or five of the "no account" Negroes with him and abuse and villify Joe Hill. He vents all his spleen and malice on him, and especially last week when Messrs. Cooper and Harrison were the guests of Joe Hill. The majority of his Democratic customers have left him. If he would stop talking politics and meddling he would have a better trade

Points in Law.

Legal Times.

A note by a minor is void.

It is fraud to conceal a fraud.

A note dated on Sunday is void.

It is illegal to compound a felony.

Ignorance of the law excuses no one.

A contract made with a lunatic is void.

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Principals are responsible for their agents.

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The law compels no one to do impossibilities.

Contracts made on Sunday cannot be enforced.

Written contracts concerning land must be under seal.

A note obtained by fraud, or from intoxication, is void.

Each individual in partnership is responsible for the whole amount of the debts of the firm.

Household Hints.

New York Evening Sun.

Never cut a summer acquaintance who owes you money.

Avoid practical jokes. Impracticable jokes should also be kept down.

It is etiquette to pay a visit to the tailor about this time. The coal man may wait.

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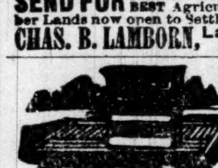

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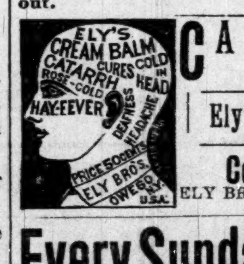

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